



REGULATORY UPDATE

FEBRUAR 2023

ECHA investigation into PVC and its additive

ESPA (the European Stabiliser P





prepared by ECHA staff without any opportunity for input from other stakeholders. In several cases the



Should you need any further information please feel free to contact ESPA. We remain at your disposal for any further clarifications.

ESPA has always been proactive in anticipating potential regulatory changes which could impact upon any safe and sustainable use of substances included in PVC stabiliser formulations, closely monitoring and supporting the thorough scientific scrutiny within the legal frameworks of CLP and REACH.

Proactively engaging with PVC converters across the planet, not only in Europe, ESPA members are heavily invested in the substitution of any substances of concern by more sustainable alternatives which has been normal practice for our member companies and their customers for many years. Adopting the Additive Sustainability Footprint (ASF) methodology, developed by VinylPlus with the support of The Natural Step (TNS) ONG, provides ESPA with the most advanced way to completely assess the sustainability of Plastics Additives. The adherence to these criteria is granted by the VinylPlus Supplier Certification through external audits by top accredited certification bodies.

ESPA (the European Stabiliser Producers Association) is a sector group of Cef (the European Chemical Industry Council). The following eight companies are full members of ESPA: